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SEES NO REASON FOR PANIC

CIA Chief Says Reds Won't Risk U.S. War

ASILOMAR, Calif. (AP)—Kremlin leaders are not going to risk war with the United States, Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), said here Sunday night.

While the threat is formidable there is nothing to get panicky about, Dulles added in an address before the 10th annual conference of the Northern California World Affairs Council here.

He predicted that the Soviet Union would continue to attempt expansion of their area of in-

fluence on a worldwide basis as in the past. They won't do it by means of violence but by the popular front technique, he added.

For example, he said, they hope to lure the Socialists as they already have done in Italy.

"The Kremlin leaders, by an outwardly soft and weaning policy, hope to promote disarmament," Dulles declared.

He said the Kremlin leaders viewed the United States as their chief antagonist. In order to avoid risk of a general war, they

will preach caution to the Chinese Communists, Dulles said.

Dulles said the Soviet Union had about 4 million regulars in their armed forces and 400,000 security forces in the Soviet Union alone. He said they have 400 submarines — "a good fleet including many modern snorkel types."

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